

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAID  
SUBJECT:

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PASS AID/AF/SWFA

1. I TAKE STRONG EXCEPTION TO THE POLICY PRONOUNCEMENT IN THE  
REFERENCE BEING MADE WITHOUT ANY CONSULTATION OF THE EMBASSIES  
CONCERNED.

2. THE IDEA OF OUR RAISING CONCERNS WITH THE UNDP ABOUT A  
CHADIAN/CAMEROONIAN LOGONE RIVER (PARAGRAPH 3) COMMISSION  
SMACKS OF IMPERIALIST PATRONIZING. THE LOGONE RIVER RUNS THROUGH  
CHAD AND CAMEROON AND IT IS THEIR BUSINESS NOT OURS IF THE LAKE  
CHAD BASIN COMMISSION IS TO BE INVOLVED IN DEVELOPMENT OF THE  
RIVER. OUR GRATUITOUS INTERVENTION WOULD BE BITTERLY RESENTED  
BY THE CHADIANS, AND I ASSUME BY THE CAMEROONIANS.

3. SIMILARLY, OUR OFFHAND SUPPORT FOR A LAKE CHAD BASIN  
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COMMISSION MASTER PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BASIN,  
(PARAGRAPH 2) WOULD BE A WASTE OF RESOURCES. I CANNOT SPEAK  
FOR THE OTHER THREE COUNTRIES INVOLVED, BUT CHAD HAS MADE IT  
CLEAR THAT IT DOES NOT WANT THE LCBC INVOLVED IN ANYTHING  
EXCEPT PROJECTS LIKE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION OR COMMUNICATION  
AND POSSIBLY SOME COMMON RESEARCH. CHAD'S MAJOR DEVELOPMENT  
PROJECTS IN THE BASIN HAVE DELIBERATELY EXCLUDED THE LCBC FROM

ANY ROLE IN PLANNING OR EXECUTION, AND CHAD PLANS TO FOLLOW THIS M  
LINE IN FUTURE DEVELOPMENT.

4. WISH TO STRESS I DO NOT PRECLUDE A POSSIBLE FINAL  
RESULT SIMILAR TO AID'S POSITION IN REFERENCES,  
BUT SUCH A POSITION SHOULD BE DEBATED IN ADVANCE BY THE POSTS  
CONCERNED, NOT THROWN OUT AT AN AID CONFERENCE WITH FAO. BRADFORD

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